



PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT PLAN (PIP)
Air Quality Bureau Air Permit Application

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Applicant: Harvest Four Corners, LLC

Facility Name: Thompson Compressor Station

Air Quality Permit Application Number: 0761M11

Location: The facility is approximately 0.5 miles north-northwest of Flora Vista, San Juan County, New Mexico.

Latitude: 36.834444

Longitude: -108.098139

1. Overview of Air Quality Bureau's plan of action for addressing the community's needs and concerns for processing Air Quality Permit Applications:

The New Mexico Environment Department (Department), Air Quality Bureau (aqb) developed this Public Involvement Plan (PIP) for the processing of air quality permit applications in accordance with the requirements at 20.2.72 NMAC for this facility. This air quality regulation does require public participation outreach throughout different stages of the permitting process. The aqb will meet the public participation requirements by following this PIP, which includes all applicable policy, regulatory and statutory public participation requirements.

In developing this PIP, community participation needs for this permitting action were assessed to ensure appropriate promotion of public outreach by identifying whether there is a combination of environmental and demographic factors (i.e., low income community, minority community, limited English proficiency individuals, Linguistically Isolated Households, etc.) that may impact public participation. This assessment identifies community outreach needs and provides for public access opportunities above and beyond statutorily mandated requirements, and underscores the provision of adequate public access to information about this permit application.

As much as possible, public participation and informational activities related to this permit application will be held within the regulatory timelines outlined below.

- a. aqb regulations at 20.2.72 NMAC require that the application must be ruled complete or incomplete no more than 30 days after receipt, and that a public notice for this application must be published in a newspaper of general circulation where the facility is located. See section 4.c below for more information.

The public notice contains a paragraph in Spanish directing Spanish speaking interested parties to call the aqb at (505) 372-8373 to speak to Spanish speaking staff for additional information regarding this permitting action.

- b. Normally the aqb would provide a copy of the public notice, the air quality permit application, and this PIP to the Farmington NMED field office, but due to current Covid-19 access restrictions for protection of both public employees and the protection of the general public these materials are instead available on the NMED website (see section 2.a).

- c. AQB regulations require that the public notice be sent to interested parties maintained on a mailing list. See Section 4.b below for more information.
- d. AQB regulations require that the public notice be sent to the “appropriate agency” as defined at 20.2.72 NMAC. See Section 4.e below for more information.
- e. In accordance with the evaluation of the site location and associated demographics, no additional means for disseminating information are planned at this time.
- f. Public notice shall be followed by a 30-day public comment period that starts on the day that the notice is published in the newspaper. See Section 4.g below for details.
- g. AQB regulations require that the permit must be issued, issued subject to conditions, or denied within ninety (90) days after the department deems the application administratively complete.

2. Contact list of AQB staff with phone numbers and email addresses:

a. AQB contact for questions about this application or PIP (included in public notices and outreach materials):

Julia Kuhn
New Mexico Environment Department
Air Quality Bureau
525 Camino de los Marquez, Suite 1
Santa Fe, New Mexico, 87505
505-629-2893
Julia.Kuhn@state.nm.us

Electronic copies will be available at the following link, which will be included in public notices and outreach materials as appropriate: <https://www.env.nm.gov/air-quality/permitting-section-home-page/>

b. Non-English Language Speaker Assistance and Accommodations

The AQB may hold public meetings, open houses, stakeholder meetings, and/or a formal hearing depending on the interest in the application. Language assistance services may be arranged for translation of documents for meetings, for translators during meetings and for obtaining services for persons with disabilities. A phone-based interpretation service may be available for languages other than English.

3. Description of the community/stakeholder groups:

To provide for adequate public participation opportunities and meaningful involvement of persons regarding this permit application and to address potential or existing environmental justice areas, the affected communities must first be identified, informed about proposed environmental actions affecting the community, and invited to share their comments and concerns. The EJSCREEN tool developed by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) helps identify communities that are low income and minority populations that may benefit from a variety of approaches for notification and outreach communication.

Using the default 4-mile radius from the facility, the results of the EJScreen ACS Summary Report (attached) are listed in the table below. [<https://ejscreen.epa.gov/mapper/>]

Population and Income Data			
Total Population:	6,865	Per capita income of community (2014-2018):	\$33,848
People of Color Population, %:	29	US Per Capita Income*:	\$34,103
Total number of households:	2,646	Total Number (and Percent) of Linguistically Isolated Households:	15 (0.6%)

*US Per Capita Income 2015-2019; <https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/fact/table/US/INC910219>

Population by Race, %		Population by Ability to Speak English, %	
White	88	Speak Only English	91
Black	1	Non-English at Home	9
American Indian	4	Speak English "very well"	7
Asian	1	Speak English "well"	2
Pacific Islander	1	Speak English "not well"	1
Some Other Race	4	Speak English "not at all"	0
Two or More Races	1	Speak English "less than very well"	2

Linguistically Isolated Household Details, %		List other Languages (if applicable)
Speak Spanish	50	////////////////////
Speak Other Indo-European Languages	0	
Speak Asian Pacific Island Languages	20	
Speak Other Languages	31	

In addition, the following community or stakeholder groups have been identified:

Eight Northern Indian Pueblo Council, Inc.
WildEarth Guardians.

History of public involvement in air permitting during the last 10 years: There has not been public involvement from citizens or groups during the last 10 years.

It is important for the AQB to incorporate the linguistic and communication needs of this community when conducting public outreach and participation activities. To help accomplish this, the AQB will provide information in English, in public comment notices, public meeting notices (if applicable), and other announcements (radio broadcasts, brochures, signs, postcards, etc.) and strive to make public participation efforts as inclusive as possible within AQB budget and time limitations.

Under normal circumstances the Farmington NMED Field Office would serve as an access area for the AQB to leave hard copies of important documents and information about how to comment on this permit application, but due to Covid-19 restrictions to protect both the general public and public employees, materials will not be available in hard copy, but can be found on the AQB webpage (see Section 2.a above).

4. Detailed actions and outreach activities the AQB Permitting Section will take to reach the affected public:

a. Overview

Based on the demographics report discussed in the PIP, the history of public involvement at the facility and the facility background, basic information about public involvement opportunities will be in English. This information will include how to request materials in Spanish or to speak with AQB staff through an interpreter. Further details about public participation for this activity are outlined below.

The AQB maintains information regarding this air quality permit application at the following locations:

- i. **On the Air Quality Bureau website, see Section 2.a above. [Due to Covid-19 restrictions materials will not be available at ii and iii below but will be available on the website]:**
- ii. **At the District Office listed in Section 1.b above.**
- iii. **At the main office location:**
New Mexico Environment Department
Air Quality Bureau
525 Camino de los Marquez, Suite 1
Santa Fe, New Mexico, 87505

b. Postal Mailing or E-Mailing of Notices to Persons on the Facility-Specific Mailing List

AQB regulations require notification to persons who have expressed interest in applications. The AQB maintains a mailing list that includes individuals interested in permit applications from particular facilities or geographic areas. Notifications may be sent through physical mail and/or an email.

The list also includes addresses within fifty kilometers of the boundary of other states, Bernalillo county, or a Class I area.

c. Notices in the State Newspaper and Local Newspapers

The public notice for this permit application will be published in English in the Legal Section of the Farmington Daily Times newspaper.

Website for this publication is <http://www.daily-times.com/>

d. Mailing to the Governor or President of Indian Tribes, Pueblos or Nations

AQB regulations and the evaluation of the facility location and associated demographics, require notification to Tribes, Pueblos or Nations about this permit application for facilities located within a specified distance.

The Department does not do this notification for NSR permits. Notification to Indian Tribes, Pueblos or Nations within 10 miles is required from the applicant for the NSR.

e. Affected Local, State, or Federal Government Agencies, and Active Land Grants

AQB regulations require identifying and notifying local, state or federal government agencies about this permit application.

The following affected Local, State, or Federal Government Agencies will be notified by email:

-US EPA Region VI, Elizabeth (Mary) Layton at r6airpermits@epa.gov & layton.mary@epa.gov

-US EPA Region VI, The State of Colorado.

There are no Land Grants or Colonias or Tribal Lands within a 4-mile radius of the facility.

f. Public Meeting Notices, Public Comment Notices, and Other Notices

AQB may hold public meetings, open houses, stakeholder meetings, and/or a formal hearing depending on the interest in the application. Based on historical information and the results of the initial screening, there is no public meeting planned at this time for this permit application. If it is determined that a public meeting will be required, notice will be provided to the community as follows:

- 1) Via a newspaper of general circulation in the area closest to the location of the facility.
- 2) Locations commonly frequented by the general public, such as a nearby post office, public library, or city hall.
- 3) All persons and organizations that have expressed interest and are on a list maintained by AQB.
- 4) Via a public service announcement to at least one radio or television station which serves the municipality or county in which the source is or is proposed to be located.
- 5) The notices will be translated for non-English speaking participants, if required.
- 6) The notices will include information for requesting accommodations for those with disabilities as listed in item 2b above.

AQB will locate an appropriate venue based on the availability to the community to access the meeting, and the specific needs of the affected community (e.g. size of community, community locations, impacts, etc.).

AQB may reschedule the meeting due to inclement weather. If rescheduled, AQB will provide as much advance notice as possible and reschedule for an appropriate time and date.

Meetings will be scheduled to make them as accessible and user-friendly as practical, considering work schedules, dinner hours and other community commitments. To the extent possible, the meeting will be held at a location that is local and convenient, and meet American with Disabilities Act (ADA) standards. In addition, whenever practical and appropriate, translators for limited-English speaking communities, or assistance for hearing-impaired individuals may be available. Information in public notices for a public meeting will adhere to AQB regulations, statutes and policies.

g. Public Comment Periods

AQB regulations require that all interested persons have thirty (30) days from the date the public notice is published to express an interest in writing in the permit application. If AQB receives written public comment before the end of the thirty (30) day public comment period, the analysis of the application will be made available for review for thirty (30) days on the Air Quality Bureau Website and at the NMED District office (address listed in Section 1.b above).

The PIP has been reviewed and approved by the AQB Bureau Chief.

For Liz Bisbey-Kuehn
Bureau Chief
Air Quality Bureau

Date approved

Attachments: EJSCREEN Printout

Location: User-specified point center at 36.834444, -108.098139

Ring (buffer): 4-miles radius

Description: Thompson CS

Summary of ACS Estimates		2014 - 2018	
Population		6,865	
Population Density (per sq. mile)		141	
People of Color Population		2,001	
% People of Color Population		29%	
Households		2,646	
Housing Units		2,971	
Housing Units Built Before 1950		79	
Per Capita Income		33,848	
Land Area (sq. miles) (Source: SF1)		48.52	
% Land Area		99%	
Water Area (sq. miles) (Source: SF1)		0.47	
% Water Area		1%	
		2014 - 2018 ACS Estimates	Percent MOE (±)
Population by Race			
Total		6,865	100% 857
Population Reporting One Race		6,765	99% 1,625
White		6,034	88% 787
Black		38	1% 71
American Indian		309	4% 383
Asian		62	1% 193
Pacific Islander		48	1% 60
Some Other Race		274	4% 131
Population Reporting Two or More Races		99	1% 105
Total Hispanic Population		1,490	22% 450
Total Non-Hispanic Population		5,375	
White Alone		4,864	71% 769
Black Alone		38	1% 71
American Indian Alone		300	4% 362
Non-Hispanic Asian Alone		31	0% 57
Pacific Islander Alone		48	1% 60
Other Race Alone		17	0% 40
Two or More Races Alone		78	1% 91
Population by Sex			
Male		3,345	49% 420
Female		3,520	51% 521
Population by Age			
Age 0-4		345	5% 153
Age 0-17		1,373	20% 313
Age 18+		5,492	80% 477
Age 65+		1,259	18% 153

Data Note: Detail may not sum to totals due to rounding. Hispanic population can be of any race.

N/A means not available. **Source:** U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (ACS) 2014 - 2018

Location: User-specified point center at 36.834444, -108.098139

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Description: Thompson CS

	2014 - 2018 ACS Estimates	Percent	MOE (±)
Population 25+ by Educational Attainment			
Total	5,024	100%	418
Less than 9th Grade	145	3%	154
9th - 12th Grade, No Diploma	415	8%	117
High School Graduate	1,336	27%	224
Some College, No Degree	2,216	44%	259
Associate Degree	538	11%	146
Bachelor's Degree or more	913	18%	167
Population Age 5+ Years by Ability to Speak English			
Total	6,520	100%	815
Speak only English	5,926	91%	629
Non-English at Home ¹⁺²⁺³⁺⁴	594	9%	307
¹ Speak English "very well"	454	7%	262
² Speak English "well"	101	2%	90
³ Speak English "not well"	39	1%	148
⁴ Speak English "not at all"	0	0%	17
³⁺⁴ Speak English "less than well"	39	1%	148
²⁺³⁺⁴ Speak English "less than very well"	140	2%	154
Linguistically Isolated Households*			
Total	15	100%	78
Speak Spanish	7	50%	77
Speak Other Indo-European Languages	0	0%	12
Speak Asian-Pacific Island Languages	3	20%	17
Speak Other Languages	5	31%	28
Households by Household Income			
Household Income Base	2,646	100%	202
< \$15,000	137	5%	127
\$15,000 - \$25,000	323	12%	83
\$25,000 - \$50,000	494	19%	112
\$50,000 - \$75,000	525	20%	92
\$75,000 +	1,166	44%	220
Occupied Housing Units by Tenure			
Total	2,646	100%	202
Owner Occupied	2,248	85%	198
Renter Occupied	397	15%	102
Employed Population Age 16+ Years			
Total	5,653	100%	529
In Labor Force	3,162	56%	425
Civilian Unemployed in Labor Force	187	3%	158
Not In Labor Force	2,491	44%	272

Data Note: Detail may not sum to totals due to rounding. Hispanic population can be of anyrace.

N/A means not available. **Source:** U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (ACS)

*Households in which no one 14 and over speaks English "very well" or speaks English only.

EJSCREEN ACS Summary Report



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Ring (buffer): 4-miles radius

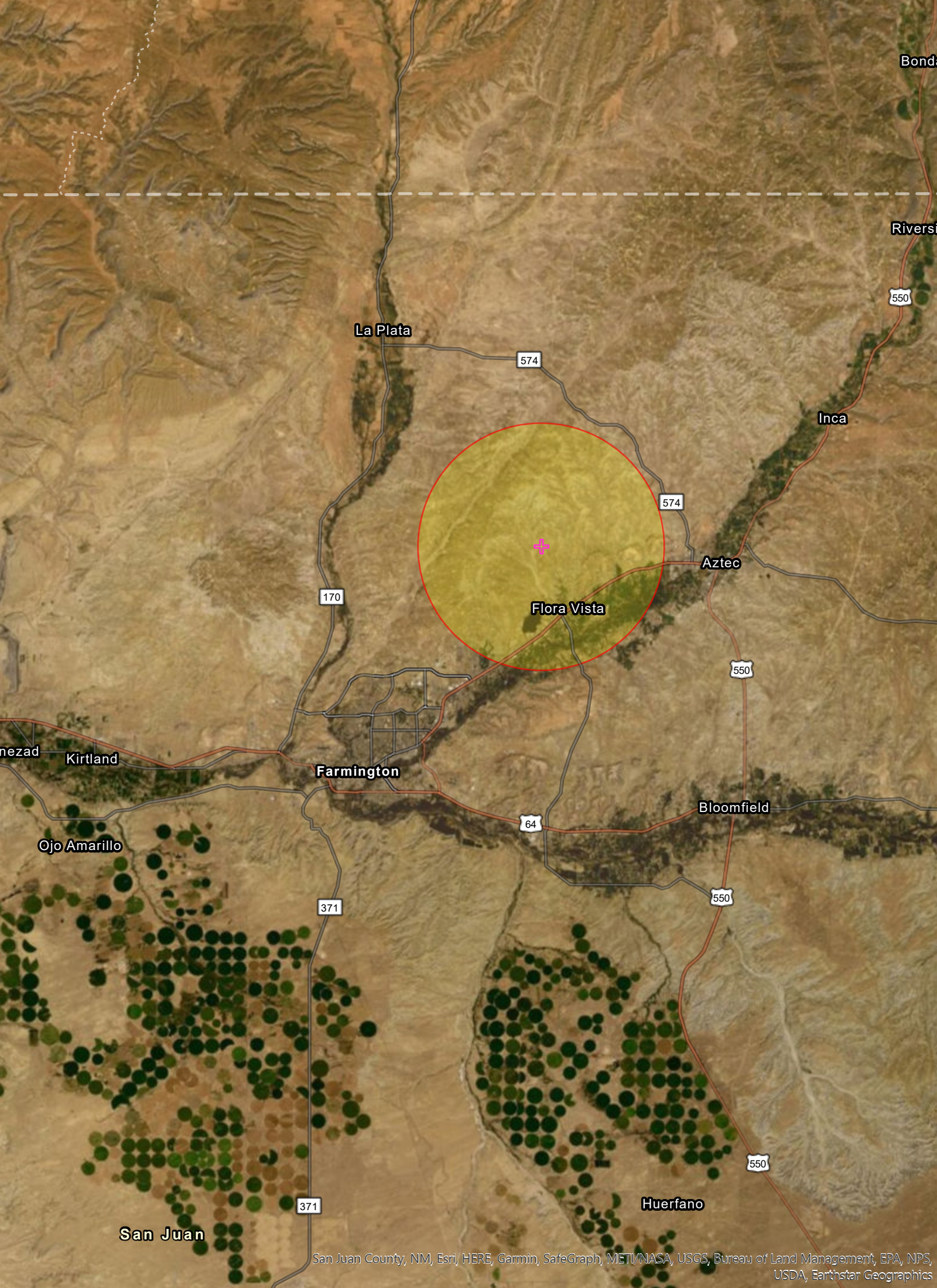
Description: Thompson CS

	2014 - 2018 ACS Estimates	Percent	MOE (±)
Population by Language Spoken at Home*			
Total (persons age 5 and above)	6,373	100%	385
English	5,750	90%	394
Spanish	480	8%	139
French	5	0%	12
French Creole	N/A	N/A	N/A
Italian	N/A	N/A	N/A
Portuguese	N/A	N/A	N/A
German	11	0%	27
Yiddish	N/A	N/A	N/A
Other West Germanic	N/A	N/A	N/A
Scandinavian	N/A	N/A	N/A
Greek	N/A	N/A	N/A
Russian	N/A	N/A	N/A
Polish	N/A	N/A	N/A
Serbo-Croatian	N/A	N/A	N/A
Other Slavic	N/A	N/A	N/A
Armenian	N/A	N/A	N/A
Persian	N/A	N/A	N/A
Gujarathi	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hindi	N/A	N/A	N/A
Urdu	N/A	N/A	N/A
Other Indic	N/A	N/A	N/A
Other Indo-European	0	0%	12
Chinese	34	1%	57
Japanese	N/A	N/A	N/A
Korean	0	0%	12
Mon-Khmer, Cambodian	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hmong	N/A	N/A	N/A
Thai	N/A	N/A	N/A
Laotian	N/A	N/A	N/A
Vietnamese	0	0%	12
Other Asian	0	0%	12
Tagalog	18	0%	26
Other Pacific Island	N/A	N/A	N/A
Navajo	N/A	N/A	N/A
Other Native American	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hungarian	N/A	N/A	N/A
Arabic	0	0%	12
Hebrew	N/A	N/A	N/A
African	N/A	N/A	N/A
Other and non-specified	74	1%	88
Total Non-English	623	10%	551

Data Note: Detail may not sum to totals due to rounding. Hispanic population can be of any race.

N/A means not available. **Source:** U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (ACS) 2014 - 2018.

*Population by Language Spoken at Home is available at the census tract summary level and up.



Thompson Compressor Station 0761M11 – 4-mile radius map

Longitude: 36.834444-108.098139

Latitude: -108.098139

